

10/511475

DT05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 15 OCT 2004

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | Application Number | |
| | Filing Date | |
| | First Named Inventor | TSUDA, Akimitsu |
| | Art Unit | |
| | Examiner Name | |
| | Attorney Docket Number | JP02 0011 US |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number No.-Kind Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number (ctry ² -no.-kind ³ , if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited document | Pages, Columns Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁴ |
| JMH | | EP 0 950 851 | 10-20-1999 | UMEMOTO, SEIJI ET AL | | |
| JMH | | EP 0 907 050 | 04-07-1999 | CARLE, JEAN-MICHEL ET AL | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in capital letters), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | | T ⁴ |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Examiner Signature | /Jason Han/ (05/17/2006) | Date Considered | 05/17/2006 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.